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## Boyd Retires From First National Bank



Kathy Boyd

Kathy Boyd, Vice-President and Cashier of First National Bank, will retire on April 30, 2001.

Kathy and her husband, David, moved to Spearman in 1986. David is owner of North Plains Insurance.

Kathy grew up in Hereford and attended college at West Texas State University.

She began her banking career at Hereford State Bank in 1979 as a teller and worked in customer service at Memphis State Bank as main bookkeeper and drive-in teller.

She came to First National Bank in February of 1986 as drive-up teller and assisted with numerous other duties. She was promoted to Head Teller in

August of 1988 and was elected Assistant Cashier in April of 1990. In January of 1993, Kathy was elected Assistant-Vice President working with the CD Department and First Plus Credit Customer Service. Kathy was elected to her present position as Vice President and Cashier in January of 1997.

She is Past President of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce serving on the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board during that term. She has been actively involved in the Miss Hansford Pageant since 1988.

Kathy and David have two children and a daughter-in-law. Their son Justin is a partner in North Plains Insurance, and his wife Kenda is a nurse at Hansford Hospital. They are expecting their first child the end of May. Their daughter Crystal is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and will graduate in May with a degree in business.

She and her family are members of the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

"I had two great female role-models, Felma Evans and Lynanne Maize," said Kathy. "I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the officers, directors, and staff of First National Bank. I have worked with good people, and it has been fun to watch them grow

in their careers. I will greatly miss the customers - you were the best part of my job!"

Don Townsend, President of First National Bank, Spearman, talked about Kathy's years with the bank. "Kathy was one of the first employees we hired after the bank had been open for only a few months. She was one of the key employees who helped our bank grow and serve our community. She worked her way up from teller to Vice President and cashier and worked hard to serve our community. We will miss her leadership, experience and community service very much. Fortunately she will be around to help us on special projects and when we get short handed and need an experienced banker to help for a day or two. Thank you, Kathy, for 15 years of loyal service to our bank and community."

Bill Pittman, Chairman of the Board of FNB Spearman, com-

mented, "First National Bank opened its doors in April of 1985. We have been blessed during our existence to have had three very capable Cashiers. Felma Evans did an outstanding job of getting the bank open. Lynanne Maize took over when Felma retired and did a great job of keeping us going. Kathy Boyd took the reins when Lynanne retired and has done an outstanding job. Kathy has been very loyal to the bank and its customers during her tenure as Cashier. We will miss her and we wish her all the best in the future."

The Board of Directors will host a reception in honor of Kathy on Friday, April 27th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the bank. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy refreshments, and to wish Kathy well in her retirement.

### At A Glance

#### April Set As 18th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) is sponsoring the 18th Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month for April 2001. The theme of this year's observance is "Empowering Communities for Change: Everyone Has a Role." The focus will be on the potential strength of unified communities working together to fight the sexual violence that plagues our great state.

During this month, sexual assault programs across the state will intensify their efforts to promote public awareness of sexual assault issues, including the need for citizen involvement in reducing sexual assault and the need to increase community support for agencies providing sexual assault crisis and education services.

For more information, contact Panhandle Crisis Center, 317 Main in Perryton or call 435-5008. There are over 70 sexual assault programs in Texas. Panhandle Crisis Center is proud to serve Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb counties.

TAASA is an organization of sexual assault programs/rape crisis centers and others who have joined together to support each other in their work. Call 1-888-91-TAASA for more information about TAASA.

#### Gladiola Flower Club Met

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dickie Allen on April 5 at 9:30 a.m.

President Ann Flowers called meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "What I Would Like to Do in 2001."

A motion was made to give \$25 to Project Graduation. A thank you note was read from Wanda Brown. Stephen Salgado gave a report on his scholarship from last year read an appreciation letter.

Judy Yarborough gave a program on making ribbon angels, giving steps on making them.

Virginia Trindle won Home Grown arrangement. Dickie Allen won Potted Plant.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ann Flowers on April 19.

Those present were: June Jackson, Norma Jean Mackie, Verna Brown, Eloise Renner, Rose Cummings, Pam Schnell, Lorene Kunselman, Charlsie Baker, Dickie Allen, Gwen Smith, Dorothy Buzzard, Virginia Head, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Margarette Evans, Virginia Trindle, Betty Davis and guest Judy Yarborough.

#### New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-887-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

It will not be too long until the new address will be required for mail delivery. Thank you for help in this.



Payton Harrell tries to open an easter egg during an easter egg hunt for Little House Preschool. Payton is the daughter of Kara and Rick Harrell.

#### Gruver Native Nominated For Student Employee of Year

Yuki Bort, a senior psychology major from Gruver, has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University. Bort is a library assistant at WTAMU Cornette Library. She has been with the library for two and a half years. Yuki is the daughter of Bob Bort.



Yuki Bort

#### Sheriff's Department to Change Siren Procedure

Due to confusion about warning siren protocol, the City of Spearman and the Hansford County Sheriff's office have implemented a new policy regarding siren use. An all-clear siren blast will not sound after it has been determined that danger has passed in Spearman. The sound of a siren should be associated with danger and except for monthly testing on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. the siren will not sound except during an emergency. Remember that sirens are a mechanical device prone to power outages and mechanical failure and should not be your sole indicator of tornados or other hazards. Make sure that you have a battery-operated radio tuned to KRDF and a scanner or other monitoring device to stay on top of weather conditions. Please stay informed so that you can stay safe.



#### Spearman Champ

Joseph Sintas, son of Jose and Celina Sintas of Spearman, participated in the area Special Olympics Track Meet in Wheeler on April 7, 2001. He won bronze medals in the Softball Throw and the 100 M. Run.

### "Work Day"

There will be a 'work day' at the Spearman Little League park this Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m.

General Grounds Work  
Infield Prep  
Batting Cage Repairs  
Painting  
Equipment Sorting

NO R.S.V.P.  
(Just show up)

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Annual Secretar Day Luncheon Wed., April 25 • Noon First Christian Church Fellowship Hall Tickets are \$8 per person Contact Gina at 659-5555 for more information.

Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I would like to share the story of the song "Precious Lord" with you. It is very touching, and I dare say that you will never sing the song the same way again. Hope you enjoy it.

## Precious Lord

Back in 1932 I was 32 years old and a fairly new husband. My wife, Nettie, and I were living in a little apartment on Chicago's South Side. One hot August afternoon I had to go to St. Louis, where I was to be the featured soloist at a large revival meeting. I didn't want to go. Nettie was in the last month of pregnancy with our first child. But a lot of people were expecting me in St. Louis. I kissed Nettie good-bye, clattered downstairs to our Model A and, in a fresh Lake Michigan breeze, chugged out of Chicago on Route 66.

However, outside the city, I discovered that in my anxiety at leaving I had forgotten my music case. I wheeled around and headed back. I found Nettie sleeping peacefully. I hesitated by her bed; something was strongly telling me to stay. But eager to get on my way, and not wanting to disturb Nettie, I shrugged off the feeling and quietly slipped out of the room with my music.

The next night, in the steaming St. Louis heat, the crowd called on me to sing again and again. When I finally sat down, a messenger boy ran up with a Western Union telegram. I ripped open the envelope. Pasted on the yellow sheet were the words: YOUR WIFE JUST DIED.

People were happily singing and clapping around me, but I could hardly keep from crying out. I rushed to a phone and called home. All I could hear on the other end was "Nettie is dead. Nettie is dead." When I got back, I learned that Nettie had given birth to a boy. I swung between grief and joy. Yet that night, the baby died. I buried Nettie and our little boy together, in the same casket. Then I fell apart.

For days I closeted myself. I felt that God had done me an injustice. I didn't want to serve Him any more or write gospel songs. I just wanted to go back to that jazz world I once knew so well. But then, as I hunched alone in that dark apartment those first sad days, I thought back to the afternoon I went to St. Louis. Something kept telling me to stay with Nettie. Was that something God? Oh, if I had paid more attention to Him that day, I would have stayed and been with Nettie when she died. From that moment on I vowed to listen more closely to Him.

But still I was lost in grief. Everyone was kind to me, especially a friend, Professor Fry, who seemed to know what I needed. On the following Saturday evening he took me up to Malone's Poro College, a neighborhood music school. It was quiet; the late evening sun crept through the curtained windows. I sat down at the piano, and my hands began to browse over the keys. Something happened to me then. I felt at peace. I felt as though I could reach out and touch God. I found myself playing a melody and the words coming into my head. Everything just seemed to fall into place:

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night Lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

As the Lord gave me these words and melody, He also healed my spirit. I learned that when we are in our deepest grief, when we feel farthest from God, this is when He is closest, and when we are most open to His restoring power. And so I go on living for God willingly and joyfully, until that day comes when He will take my hand and gently lead me home.

— Tommy Dorsey / The birth of "Precious Lord"

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

## Northern Exposure

by Sara Eisfeld

Eating habits are an interesting part of life...anywhere among anyone.

For most, eating habits are determined by environment. For many, eating partitions out the day.

In college, my roommates and I had some odd eating habits and patterns. One was desperately afraid of getting fat, so she would only purchase things that included the word "free" (that's free of fat, definitely not free of price). Fortunately for her, these products were so processed that if the fridge had quit for a whole semester, her fat-free butter, salad dressing and imitation crab would still have been ready for her to eat.

When we moved here to the Panhandle, I quickly realized my environment had changed dietetically. One percent milk is nearly non-existent as far as I can figure. And you probably wouldn't find cheese-smothered enchiladas on the top ten foods for weight-watchers.

The last few times we've gone out to eat, I noticed that salads involving lettuce must not be a completely acceptable substitute for real food here. Perhaps Northerners are more fanatical about their diets when out on the

town, but many restaurants there include a salad section of different sorts of lettuce salad combos, some with ordinary chicken and some with oddities like bean sprouts or mandarin oranges. It could be that they just think that a menu item that contains lettuce is more healthy even if it is topped with 110 fat grams of dressing and bacon bits. Maybe west Texans have metabolisms better able to handle a 16 ounce steak or a plate of barbecued ribs and potato salad.

Eating partitions out many people's day here in the Panhandle, I've noticed - breakfast, coffee at nine or 10, dinner, coffee at three and supper. Some can't be bothered during those times. I was amazed the first time I drove up in front of one business here to find it had closed for lunch.

In college, usually only the freshman ate at 8, 12, and 5. When you have class all day and not much cash, you just wait until you can open a can of Campbell's or pour a bowl of Wheaties at home. When finals weeks came around, cookies at midnight or a gas station run for cappuccino keeps you functioning a bit longer until you finish or fall asleep in the wee hours.

Out of college, meals are more structured, still with plenty of

room for peanut butter cookies and lettuce salads.

But I must admit that Texas barbecued ribs sure fight my taste buds for an equal place with my

taste for salads. I probably won't ever be a real Texan, but 800 miles away from home has made a place in my taste bud repertoire for steak, ribs and brisket.

## Spring Bridge Tournament

When: Saturday, April 28, 2001

Where: The O'Loughlin Center  
502 S. Brandt  
Spearman, Texas

Time: Registration and Coffee  
at 9:00 a.m.  
Play begins at 9:30 a.m.  
Play ends at approximately 3:30 p.m.

This day of fun can be yours for only \$15.00, including a wonderful lunch at the center. All proceeds will go to The O'Loughlin Center. Great door prizes as well as cash prizes will be awarded. Don't miss this fun-filled day!

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Kathy Bryant at the Center 806-659-3030 or  
Judy Nelson 806-659-3608

RSVP: On or before April 25th please

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Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Roland Haney

**First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor -  
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

**Church of Christ**  
121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
KRDF Radio Program  
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.  
Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
(aired on KRDF-FM 96.3)  
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
Rendontor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service &  
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Dennis Alger

### Gruver

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Worships with Lutheran)  
1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at  
Lutheran Church  
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly  
between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church  
Bldg.)  
Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
(Worships with  
First Presbyterian Church)

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster

**Primera Mision Bautista**  
502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.  
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.  
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.  
Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.  
Pastor - A. G. Martell  
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### Waka

Waka Church of the Brethren  
435-4598

### Morse

**First Baptist Church**  
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

**Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
8 Miles West & 12 Miles  
North of Gruver  
339-7705  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Gruver United Methodist**  
Broadway & Garrett  
733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.



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# Happy Birthday!

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**April 19**  
**Birthdays** - Hunter Bevell, Opal Barnes, Mrs. Bob Nobles, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Tempie, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield  
**Anniversary** - John & Tammy Woodward

**April 20**  
**Birthdays** - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valerie Perez, Inez Arzate  
**Anniversary** - Oliver & Mary Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cluck

**April 21**  
**Birthdays** - Martin Trejo, Roy Bulls, Janet Henson, Tracy Holladay, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holy Renee Baker, Luran Urban, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Widener, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sherrill

**April 22**  
**Birthdays** - Chelcie Davis, Agnes Hoel, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Shelly Stedje, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Renick, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lopez

**April 23**  
**Birthdays** - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Cole, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke

**April 24**  
**Birthdays** - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning, Blake Fitzgeard  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

**April 25**  
**Birthdays** - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joshua Nash, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhlin  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

**April 26**  
**Birthdays** - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rimmel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera

**April 27**  
**Birthdays** - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Victor White

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### Anna Leona Kemp

Funeral services were held for Anna Leona Kemp, 86, of Rosenberg, TX on Friday, April 6 at Calvary Baptist Church in Rosenberg with Pastor Byron Williamson officiating. Burial was at Greenlawn Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Germany & Carden Funeral Directors of Rosenberg.

Mrs. Kemp was born July 1, 1914 in Sour Lake and passed away on April 3, 2001 in Houston. She was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church and a devout Christian who has gone to be with her Savior, Christ our Lord. She was loved very much by her family and friends and will be greatly missed. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by one son, Marvin Dean Kemp; one daughter and her husband June and John Patterson; five grandchildren, Lori and Dale Smith, Andy Kemp, Mark and Sandra Wendt, Lana and B.J. Gallatin and Wade and Shelly Wendt; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Bernadine Cooksey; and one special niece Peggy Reed. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Marvin L. Kemp, a brother and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 4111 Airport Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471 or to the First United Methodist Church Choir Fund P.O. Box 547, Spearman, TX 79081.

### Daisy L. Rhea

Daisy L. Rhea, 80, of Spearman died Tuesday, April 10, 2001. Services were April 12, 2001 at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers in Spearman.

Mrs. Rhea was born in Westville, OK on May 25, 1920. She married Joe Caylor "J.C." Rhea in 1938 in Westville. He died in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church. She owned and operated the Edward Motel in Gruver for several years beginning in 1965.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Sparks of Mineral Wells, TX; one son, Donald Rhea of Dumas; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Gruver United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

## Thank You

The Spearman Ministerial Alliance would like to thank the community for their support of Holy Week. The attendance and participation was great.

Thank you to the First Christian Church for the use of their facilities, and a BIG thank you to all those who cleaned up each day.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Fund Established For Holt Schoolhouse Memorial**  
 The Holt community TEEA (Home Demonstration) club has established a Holt Schoolhouse Memorial fund for those who wish to remember their friends and neighbors with a memorial donation. Please send any contributions to this fund to Diana Thorpe, MCR 1, Box 58, Spearman; Audene Beck, HCR 1, Box 28A, Spearman; or to any member of the Holt club.

### Private Applicators Training Set

This training is for all producers that want to attain a private applicators license. It will be held April 24, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Video training and testing will be done that day. RSVP to the Extension Office by April 23, 2001. For information, call Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

### Gardening Theme of Lunch&Learn

Raising a beautiful lawn and vegetable or flower garden may be your dream, but what does it take to make it a reality? From plant selection for our area, to proper care and maintenance, JoNell Sheets will share her expertise from years of personal experience. Making your own indoor aquatic garden and new container ideas will also be shown at the Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 24 at 12 noon in the fellowship of Spearman Church of Christ. Donations will be accepted for the salad luncheon and program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Extension Education Clubs. Please call Peggy Winegarner at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

### Booster Club Scholarships Due

Applications for Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club Scholarships are due no later than April 20, 2001.

### Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

### Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, presents *Searching the Safari* on June 5, 2001. The entry deadline is Monday, May 7, 2000. Entries are available at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Dreamer's Salon and the Chamber of Commerce office in Spearman, and at Main Street Store and My Mother's Garden in Gruver. Should you have any questions, contact Jody Hight at 659-3720, or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

### Education Scholarship Available For Gruver Grad

The Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship for a Gruver High School graduate who has completed at least 60 hours of accredited college course work. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a declared education major. Applications can be picked up in the Superintendent's office. An official transcript must be submitted with the application by July 1 to Gruver ISD, Attn. Gruver CTA, Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79040. For more information call the Superintendent's office at 733-2001.

### High Plains A&M Club Aggie Muster

The High Plains A&M Club will Muster on Saturday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Ivey's Hungry Cowboy Restaurant on south Highway 207 in Spearman. All former students, family and friends, and anyone interested in Texas A&M is invited to attend. For more information, or to RSVP for the Muster, please contact Jon Jarvis at 806-878-2240 or Kyle Kiem at 806-659-3725. Aggies will be Mustering around the world on April 21st. This tradition began in 1883 and has been held annually since that time on San Jacinto Day. Aggies use the time to visit and to honor their nation, the state of Texas, Texas A&M University, and their comrades who have died since the last Muster.

### Farm Bureau Queen's Contest

Hansford County Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the Farm Bureau's Queen Contest. Anyone interested, should contact the Hansford County Farm Bureau Office at 659-3133.

### Author to Speak in Dumas April 25

Everyone is invited to attend a community service with Peter Marshall, author of *The Light and The Glory* and son of former Senate Chaplain, Peter Marshall. Mr. Marshall will speak on "Revival and Restoration in America: How can it happen?" at the Moore County Community Building, 16th and Maddox in Dumas, TX at 7 p.m. on April 25. For more information, call Mark Wallis at (806) 935-6735 or (806) 935-5812.

### Morse Days Planned

Morse Days Parade and Celebration will be held Friday, May 4, 2001. Events will be held from 2:30 - 10 p.m. as follows: 2:30 - 4:30 - coggins & rabies clinic at the Community Building; 4:15 - assembly at Morse Equity for 4:30 parade; 5:00 - dummy roping at Morse Park; 6:00 - hamburger feed by Morse Lions Club; 7:00 - announcement of pie contest winners and pie auction; 8:00 - 10:00 - dance at Park Pavilion; 10:00 - fireworks provided by the Morse 4-H.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

On Good Friday morning, early, a group of 138 devout members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman and Gruver gathered for the walk to commemorate the Crucifixion walk. They walked from the Gruver church to the Spearman church, behind a man carrying a cross. Others joined them enroute and some dropped out. A number of youth and children participated and in the years ahead lessons will be learned from this walk of devotion, piety and humility.

The latest address for Maxine Banister is 1112 Townsend, Spearman and the telephone is 659-5112. Welcome back, Maxine.

Easter notes:  
Weekend guest of Phillip and Molly Turner were Cinda and Jack Wolf of Ulysses, Kansas. Joining them for Easter Sunday were Pat and Chuck Cudd, Jeff and Deana Shields of Waka; Sharon Herrington and daughter of Gruver; Natalie Turner and Dallasene Reynolds of Spearman.

Michael Covington of Edmond, Oklahoma spent Easter here with his parents, Curtis and Rhonda Covington; also their daughter Jennifer and Alan White of Oklahoma City. The guest of honor was six-week-old grandson, Aidan White. Aidan didn't take much interest in Easter eggs, but cordially greeted members of the congregation of the Church of Christ at the morning service.

Easter guests of Bob and Jackie Pearson were their daughter, Laura Pearson from Houston; and Ginger and Kevin Nelson with little Madeleine from Amarillo. All enjoyed a lovely lunch and afternoon at Hansford with Doc and Susan Pearson and Kristi.

Guests of Sue and Laurence Tindell for the weekend were her sister, Donna and Bobby Giddens of Mangum, Oklahoma and their son, Stephen and Jane Tindell of Amarillo.

They had Easter dinner with Sue and Donna's mother, Mrs. Cecil Fryrear. Afterwards they took her out to Hansford and surprised her by showing her the new headstone

at the cemetery for their deceased father, Cecil Fryrear which they recently had placed.

The authoritative voice of Sheriff R.L. McFarlin was heard all over Texas last Wednesday when he was interviewed regarding the storm by Texas State News.

Easter guests of Lori and Slade Floyd were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Garcia and son Bobby of Memphis. Another son Tommy and Mrs. Garcia and two children came from Amarillo.

They enjoyed a picnic at the Slide Park as well as the Easter egg hunt. For the Floyds this is the first Easter in Spearman as they moved here in December from Memphis. He is employed by the telephone company.

Their address is 1010 Dressen Street and they are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Floyd is a full-time mother to their very active 17-month-old daughter Kali and so far has little time for outside activities.

Spearman extends a welcome to these new citizens.

Jana Beth Buchanan, a teacher in the Tulia school, brought two little ten-year-old friends to the Easter egg hunt with Bryce Jarvis

at her grandparents, the J.B. Buchanan's. Roger, Burl and Nellie Buchanan also enjoyed the dinner and other activities.

Kelly Chambers returned Thursday from Coronado Hospital in Pampa and is recovering rapidly at home. Her husband, Darryl reports that her surgery went well.

The weather report for the week of April 9 through 7 a.m. April 16, shows the high temp was on the 14th at 89; the lowest on April 12 at 35. Moisture for the week, .62.

Judge Jim Brown has received an official estimate of the Federal census taken in year 2000; confirmation will come later. The population of Hansford County is 5358, a drop of about 500. The judge attributes the loss to young people leaving for opportunities not available here.

The Amarillo Daily carried an article about a 102-year-old woman living in Sherman County a few days back.

Who and how old is the oldest person living in Hansford County? No - not your neighbor - appearances can be deceiving.



## Engagement Announcement

Jan Ellsworth Gary Ellsworth, both of Spearman, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Hughes to Ramon Lozano.

Ramon is the son of Petra Lozano and the late Francisco Lozano.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School and attends Frank Phillips College. She is employed by Alco.

Ramon is a 1992 graduate of Spearman High School. He is employed by Speartex Grain Company.

The couple plans to wed June 22, 2001 at the First Christian Church of Spearman.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 16, 2001--44.46 feet

The Easter weekend was a busy one at the Lake. The strong winds on Saturday didn't help, but Friday and Sunday were nice with lots of activity. There were 6 to 8 RVs on both sides at various times.

Easter Sunday was a family day with picnics, Easter Egg hunts, and families just enjoying being outside together.

Fishing varied, but some nice keeper crappies were being caught on the bridge, as well as the throwback ones. Red Byrd had a big day Friday with the catch of shad of a 16# high fin blue catfish, and 3 channel catfish weighing 12, 10, and 3 pounds.

Jim and Joan have sighted the roadrunner back near the office. He disappears in the winter, but it is hard to think of this comical-looking bird that would rather run than fly as winging it's way south for the winter.

An interesting bird sighting by Georgia Holt of Gruver was seeing a field east of Spearman with 100 or more hawks on the ground. Jim saw a flock of 100 or so yellow-headed blackbirds near the feedlot north of Spearman. He had seen two of these beautiful birds near the Lake.

Grandson Micah Harris has been home for a break from his work with Character First in Tennessee. He and Craig McCloy of Morse left this morning to go back to their work. While home, Micah had an unusual find of quite a number of flint scrapers. On a walk on the Palo Duro, he had noticed a handful of flint on top of a gopher mound. When he picked it up, he saw that most of the pieces were flint scrapers. Later he and brother Daniel went back to dig out the gopher's burrow. About a foot underground and in the burrow some 6 feet or so, they found two collections of beautiful flint scrapers. Mainly of Alibate flint, they were of different sizes and shapes. One had a thread of gold running through it. I suppose it was pyrite or "fools gold", but it was a new experience for me to see such a line in a piece of flint.

We speculated as to the meaning of the flint being found there. Did an Indian woman lose it there or bury it there? I was of the opinion that she lost it many years ago, and that time and the elements had covered the hide pouches, rotting them away over the many years. Finally a gopher moves some of them from his path, and later an observant lad comes along to find the rest of them.

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You are invited to a

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- Courtney Lehrmann & Clint Schnell - May 19th
- Julie Scroggs & Bruce Howell - May 19th
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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

## Kindergarten Screening Slated

Gruver Elementary will be conducting the 2001-2002 prekindergarten and kindergarten screening and preregistration on Thursday, April 26, 2001, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations in the elementary building.

In order to be eligible for the prekindergarten (four-year-old) program children must be four years old as of September 1, 2001, unable to speak or comprehend the English language, educationally disadvantaged, or homeless.

Kindergarten eligibility states the children must be five years old as of September 1, 2001.

Parents are encouraged to bring their prekindergarten and kindergarten-aged children to this screening as well as the child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card.

The children will be given a pre-school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately 60-90 minutes. Scheduling will be as follows: Last name: letters A through H - 8:30 a.m.; I through Z - 10:00 a.m.

## Development Screening Set

A screening will be given to determine possible developmental delays by Early Childhood Intervention at the Gruver Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 26.

At that time, concerns about a child's walking, talking, or other areas of development will be tested. For an appointment, call Gruver Elementary School, 733-1031.

## Regional Competitions Take Spotlight

After a brief Easter respite, GHS academic and athletic qualifiers will face a busy schedule of regional competitions.

Gruver scholars Sarah Moore, Kade Carthel, and Chad TeBeest will travel to South Plains College to compete in four academic events on April 21. Accompanying the students will be sponsors and coaches Shell Haynes and Jill Watson and senior math alternate Holly Hart.

The regional tennis meet will take center stage Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24, also in Levelland with Rosa Diaz in girls

singles action and Kade Carthel and Chad Howe in boys doubles competition.

The regional contests conclude with girls and boys track events on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Competing for the Lady Hounds will be Christi Clift, Jenna Shoulders, Lisa Johnson, Lindsay Messer, Christie McDowell, and alternate Bryn Lowe.

Hound qualifiers include Cory Schneider, Jason Shoulders, Kade Carthel, Greg Ehrenberg, Anthony Villalobos, Bradley Duncan, Gabriel Lopez, Zack Christian, and James Crow.

## Absentee Voting Begins

Absentee voting in the upcoming Gruver Independent School Board of Trustees Election began on Wednesday, April 18, in the business office of the school.

Voting will continue through May 1 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Get Well Wishes

Linda Walters' name has been placed on the liver transplant list of Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Sammie Stavlo underwent surgery on Thursday, April 12, to repair a torn ACL in knee which was injured in a Lady Hound basketball game earlier this year.

Florence Kruse was recently hospitalized in New York while on a trip to the state.

Jolene Thompson is receiving treatment at home for kidney disease.

## TAAS Testing Slated

Students and parents need to note the TAAS schedule.

Grades 3 - 7 will be tested April 24-26 while the eighth grade will be tested on April 24 - 28.

The test schedule will be Tuesday, April 24 - math, grades 3-8; Wednesday, April 25 - reading, grades 3-8; Thursday, April 26 - social studies grade 8; and Friday, April 27 - science grade 8.

## Former Resident Update

Joe Ruhlman, the husband of Brooke (Holt) Ruhlman finished 1,168th in the prestigious Boston Marathon which attracted over 15,000 plus runners on April 16. Ruhlman's time for the course was

three hours and six minutes with an average speed of 6.94 mph.

Ruhlman qualified for the 26.2 mile course through the Houston Marathon.

The Ruhlman's have two children, Samuel and Rachel.

Roxane Holt of Dallas recently made a contribution to the Locks of Love association.

Roxane donated 12 inches of her hair following a haircut to the association for use in making wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment. The wigs are given to the patients free of charge.

## Prom Date Set

The Gruver junior/senior prom date has been set for Saturday, May 5, in the Gruver Schools cafeteria and elementary gym.

## Field Trips Planned

The sixth grade class will take a field trip to Mount Capulin, Friday, April 27.

The fifth grade class will be taking a field trip on the same day to the Alibates National Monument.

## Boxtops Needed

Gruver elementary and junior high are still collecting Boxtops for Education that are on all General Mills products.

The boxtops, which will be used to buy needed items for our schools, may be left at either the elementary or junior high offices.

## Cheerleader Tryouts Re-Scheduled

Tryouts for high school cheerleaders will be April 25.

The election consists of two stages - a vote of the student body and teachers and a critique by a cheerleading judge.

## Master Speck Arrives

Tom and Paige Speck proudly announce the birth of their son Thomas Lee Speck. The new arrival was born March 29, 2001, at 12:35 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

He was welcomed by his grandparents Nick and Trixie Holt and Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Speck and his sisters Hannah and Ella Carole.

## Good Guy Saluted

The GHS Hounds and Lady Hounds are stars, at least to Charlie Johnson.

Wherever they compete, Charlie is there to capture the moment forever in a picture.

Sometimes in shirt sleeves and

cap and at other times in a heavy parka and fur hat, Charlie is there, regardless of the weather.

He has traveled hundreds of miles this season and snapped thousands of pictures. Even last week when the area high jump contest was rescheduled at Claude, he was there for the three Gruver athletes competing. He was also at the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament for the three Gruver players.

He has travelled to Levelland for regional events and Austin for the state track events and plans to do so again this year.

Parents of other schools shake their heads in amazement and envy of Gruver's "official" photographer; a few even venture to ask him to snap a picture of their athlete.

Charlie has spent thousands of dollars for state of the art photography equipment that will capture the action of any athletic event.

He's one of a kind, and we're glad he's one of us.

A special salute to Charlie Johnson, Gruver's Good Guy, again.

## Interesting Statistics

A recent study conducted by the University of Michigan found two interesting conclusions.

Children of families who share at least one common meal together each day are more likely to be on the honor rolls of their schools, and children who are raised in tidy homes, regardless of family income, are more likely to be financially successful as adults.



## The Spoils of Victory

Brian Johnson of Gruver displays the saddle he won as the overall high point boy in the 10-13 age division of the D Bar K Rodeo season.

Johnson's also won four trophy belt buckles as high point in breakaway roping goat tying, barrel, racing, and pole bending as well as a duffle bag for fourth place boy in steer riding.

The fourth grader is the son of Matt and Sherry Johnson.

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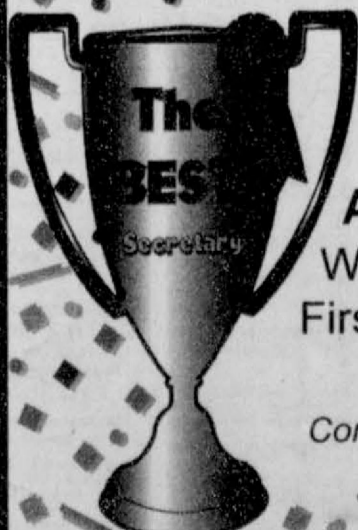
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Funding provided by the Texas Department on Aging through a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary



Orvil and Colene Brummett were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a family celebration on March 11, 2001 with a weekend of activities at Round Rock, TX in the home of their son, Terril and his wife and children, Liz, Alexa and Evan Brummett. Joining them for the celebration was their daughter, Dalynn Brummett of Hobart, IN and her children, Chad Johnson of Canton, MI and Chase Johnson of Fort Worth as well as Colene's brother and wife Bob and Earline Schell from Montrose, CO, her nephews and families, Danny, Jan, Andrea

and Eric Schell of Dallas and Gary and Charlene Schell of Glenpool, OK.

The golden anniversary festivities began on Saturday evening with a cookout, followed by an enjoyable and enlightening game of "Long-Time Weds." Sunday morning the family gathered for a family devotional given by Colene and Orvil. After a luncheon buffet, the group gathered in movie theater fashion to watch a video of their family and their 50 years together. Later that afternoon, the group gathered in the home of Terril and Liz for a reception accentuated by many family keepsakes, such as candelabras received by Colene's parents, Claud and Lena Schell, for their 50th anniversary. The anniversary cake was topped with the couple's original wedding cake topper.

The couple's granddaughter, Alexa modeled her grandmother's wedding dress and veil.

Colene and Orvil were married March 11, 1951 at the First Christian Church in Perryton. They have lived in Spearman since 1962 and owned and operated Spearman Rexall Drug. They retired in 1987.

# Hansford County Sports

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### Gruver Sports Results

by Harletta Carthel

#### Lady Hounds Take Silver in District Golf Meet

The GHS Lady Hounds captured the silver medal in the district 2-1A district golf meet in Borger.

With a first round score of 456 and a final tally of 903 after two rounds of play, the Lady Hounds fell just short of regional advancement behind Booker, 354-736, and Shamrock 421-805.

In individual scoring, Jessica Moore paced the Lady Hounds with a first round score of 112, and a two round total of 209; followed by Sarah Moore 109, 219; Sammie Stavlo 119-235; Katie Jones 117- 240, and Ashleigh Sherrill 124-250.

In boys competition, the Hounds placed ninth in a field of twelve teams with a 359-751.

The boys team was lead by Chad Clift with a score of 86-170 and Jason Shoulders 96-170, followed by Hunter Beville 89-195 and Kirby Johnson 116-223.

#### Hound Track Team Earns Bronze

The GHS Hound track team placed second in the District 1-1A and 2-1A area meet in Amarillo April 11.

Boys Ranch with 132 points won the meet which pitted athletes from 15 schools.

The Lady Hounds tied for fourth place with White Deer with 56 points.

After two delays for high winds, ten Gruver athletes qualified by virtue of their first through fourth place finishes for the regional meet April 27 and 28 at South Plains College in Levelland.

#### Hound Individual Results

Long Jump - \*Cory Schneider, 4th, 19' 11 3/4"; Anthony Villalobos, sixth.

Triple Jump - \*Jason Shoulders, 3rd, 40' 10 1/2"

High Jump - \*Jason Shoulders, 1st, 6' 4"; \*Kade Carthel, 4th, 5' 8"; Kasey Harris, 5th, 5' 6"

Pole Vault - \*James Crow, 2nd, 12'; \*Zack Christian, 3rd, 10' 6"

3200 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz

400 Meter Relay - \* team of Greg Ehrenberg, Cory Schneider, Villalobos, Bradley Duncan 4th, 45.57

110 Hurdles - \*Jason Shoulders, 1st, 14.74

300 Meter Hurdles - \*Greg Ehrenberg, 3rd, 44.35; \*Kade Carthel, 4th, 45.20

200 Meter Dash - \*Cory Schneider, 2nd, 22.57

800 Meter run - \*Gabriel Cruz, 2nd, 2:09.68

1600 Meter Run - Oscar Cruz, fifth, 5:12:22

1600 Meter Relay - \*team of Greg Ehrenberg, Anthony Villalobos, Bradley Duncan, Gabriel Cruz, 2nd, 3:34.14

#### Lady Hound Results

High Jump - \*Jenna Shoulders, 4th, 4' 6"

Discus - \*Lisa Johnson, 1st,

103' 8" (new area meet record)

Shot Put - \*Christie McDowell, 4th, 32'

800 Meter Run \* Jenna Shoulders, 3rd, 2:41.31

100 Meter Dash - \*Christie Clift, 1st, 12.40

300 Hurdles - \*Lindsay Messer, 3rd, 24.4

Long jump - Teal Armes, 6th, 13' 7 1/2"

200 Meter Dash - \*Christie Clift, 3rd, 27.2

1600 Meter Rely - \*team of Christie Clift, Lindsay Messer, Amy Watley, Jenna Shoulders, 3rd, 4:23.

#### Diaz, Carthel/Howe Advance in Tennis Meet

Gruver netters made their presents known as they capture the girls single crown, the district boys doubles runnerup team, and three junior varsity titles.

Rosa Diaz captured the district girls singles title while the duo of Kade Carthel and Chad Howe, the boys doubles runnerup spot, to advance to the regional tournament in Levelland on April 23 and 24.

GHS foreign exchange student Diaz found little competition as she paced her way in two-day competition to the girls singles title of district 1-1A.

In her first match, Diaz defeated Farnum of White Deer, 6-0, 6-0, then Simpson of Booker, 6-0, 6-0, before downing Parsley of Vega 6-1, 6-1 in the championship game.

In boys doubles action, the team of Carthel/Howe defeated Glassey/ Miller of Wheeler 6-0, 6-1; then lost to the eventual district champions Jobe/Gray of Boys Ranch 3-6, 3-6.

Fighting back, Carthel/Howe defeated teammates Boyd/Stewart 6-0, 7-5 before defeating Chapman/ Goerend of Wheeler for the runnerup spot, 6-1, 6-3.

In boys single action, senior Clint Swink played well even though he suffered the bad luck of playing the runnerup singles champ Herron of Shamrock 4-6, 0-6

In other boys doubles action, the team of Aaron Boyd and Wade Stewart downed Hunsak/Pemberton of Stratford 6-0, 6-0; and Harper/ Henderson of White Deer 6-4, 6-3; before falling to Chapman Goerend of Wheeler 6-3, 3-6. Playing teammates Carthel/Howe, Boyd/Stewart fell 0-6, 5-7, to end the meet in fourth place.

In the junior varsity division, Sammi Johnson took the first place girls singles title while Carlos Brunda took the boys singles title.

Chris Clawson and teammate Colby Weldon won the boys doubles championship with the Gruver teams of Jenny Hart and Beth Yanke and Judy Luciano and Ethel Flores scheduled for a playoff for third and fourth place in girls doubles.



District 2-1A girls singles tennis champ, Rosa Diaz (left) and the district boys runner-up doubles team of Kade Carthel (center) and Chad Howe (right) will compete in the regional tennis tournament in Levelland on April 23 and 24. Diaz is a GHS senior and foreign exchange student while Carthel and Howe are GHS juniors.



The Gruver High School varsity Hound track team took second place honors at the district track meet with eleven athletes qualifying for area competition. They are (l to r) Bradley Duncan, 1600 meter relay; Kade Carthel, high jump, 300 meter hurdles; Gabriel Cruz, 800 meter run, 1600 meter relay; Kasey Harris, high jump; Cory Schneider, long jump, 200 meter dash, 400 meter relay, 1600 meter relay; James Crow, pole vault; Anthony Villalobos, 400 meter relay, long jump, 1600 meter relay; Zack Christian, pole vault; Oscar Cruz, 3200 meter run. Photo by Kaylee Holt., GHS Annual staff.

### Spearman Sports Results

by Jeff Beedy

#### District Track

The 6-2A district track meet was held in Canadian on Tuesday and Thursday, April 10th and 12th. The Spearman teams did very well. The Lynx ended up second overall and the Lynxettes came in third as a team. The top two athletes qualify for the regional meet that will be held in Abilene on April 27th and 28th.

The Lynxettes qualified four girls in seven events. They are: Jenn Schnell-discus, Laura Gillaspie-shot put, Chelsea Nollner-long jump, triple jump, 200 meters, and 400 meters, Clara Shieldknight-long jump and 100 hurdles. Congratulations girls on another terrific job!

The Lynx qualified the 400 relay which consists of Colton Miller, John Brock, Lance Baker and Paul Bynum. Richard Varnon qualified in the discus and shot put. Brady Woolley is going to regional in the high jump. Clayton Vanderburg also qualified second in the discus and John Brock is going to regional in the 300 hurdles. Great job Lynx!

Both teams are going to be well represented at Abilene and we want to wish them the best of luck and hope they can all make it to the state meet in Austin!

#### Lynxettes Results

Team Totals: 1. Sunray-139; 2. Wellington-100.5; 3. Spearman-99.5; 4. Canadian-99; 5. Panhandle-71; 6. Clarendon-54; 7. Highland Park-17; 8. West Texas-6

Discus- 1. Jenn Schnell 125' 6"; 5. Allison Haney 95' 1"

Shot Put- 2. Laura Gillaspie 32' 4 3/4"

Long Jump- 1. Chelsea Nollner 16' 10"; 2. Clara Shieldknight 15' 10"

Triple Jump- 1. Chelsea Nollner 35' 6"; 5. Clara Shieldknight 31' 8"; 6. Claudia Vaquera 30' 4"

High Jump- T5. Misti Hand 4' 10"

800 Relay- 5. Spearman (Vaquera, Crossland, Cazares, Shieldknight) 1:53.53

3200- 5. Ashlee Flowers 14:12

400 Relay- 3. Spearman (Vaquera, Cazares, Shieldknight, Nollner) 51.62

100 Hurdles- 1. Clara Shieldknight 16.26

400- 1. Chelsea Nollner 59.10

200- 1. Chelsea Nollner 26.00

1600- 6. Ashlee Flowers 6:12

#### Lynx Results

Discus- 1. Richard Varnon 155' 7"; 2. Clayton Vanderburg 149' 0 1/2"

Shot Put- 2. Richard Varnon 49' 3 3/4"

Triple Jump- 3. Colton Miller 41' 4 1/2"

High Jump- 1. Brady Woolley 6'

Pole Vault- 5. Lance Baker 12' 6"

3200- 5. Adam Cherry

400 Relay- 1. Spearman (Miller, Brock, Baker, Bynum) 43.96

800- 4. Matt Dunnihoo 2:07.03

400- 5. Colton Miller 53.31

300 Hurdles- 2. John Brock 41.07

200- 3. Paul Bynum 23.19

1600 Relay- 5. Spearman (Miller, Dunnihoo, Baker, Bynum)

#### JV Lynx Results

Shot Put- 3. Coy Herrington

400 Relay- 4. Spearman (Garcia, Zamora, Lozano, Herrington)

800- 1. Carlos Moreno

100- 5. Coy Herrington; 6. Micheal Lozano



Eight Lady Hound district winners are competing this week in the area meet. They are (l to r) Lisa Johnson, discus; Christi Clift, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 1600 meter relay; Teal Armes, long jump; Christie McDowell, shot put; Jenna Shoulders, high jump, 1600 meter run, 800 meter run; Bryn Lowe, 1600 meter relay alternate; Amy Watley, 1600 meter relay; Lindsay Messer, 300 hurdles, 1600 meter relay. Photo by Kaylee Holt., GHS annual staff

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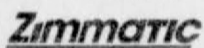
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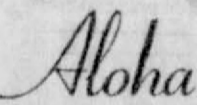
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The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any transfer requests, provided that such action is without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Transfer requests will not be honored concerning students who have been suspended, expelled or placed in alternative educational programs for disciplinary actions.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2001 on the purchase of one new tandem drive diesel motor grader, with trade-in. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 23, 2001 at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
3(4-5-01)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the County for the biennium 2001-2003 at their regular meeting on May 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Applications will be received until 1:00 p.m. on April 20, 2001, and will be opened for review at the

April 23, 2001 Commissioner's Court meeting.

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Hansford County Judge  
3(4-5-01)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Library is accepting bids on a Copystar CS-2017 black and white copier and on a Hewlett Packard HP Fax-200 plain paper fax machine. Bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2001. Both items may be seen at 122 Main in Spearman. Call 659-2231 for more information. 3(4-5-01)B

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: Amarillo  
Contract 6059-10-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in HANSFORD county will be received on May 23, 2001 until 9:30 a.m. and opened on May 23, 2001 at 10:15 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$163,666.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 3308

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of developing a Scope of Work to revise the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA) adopted Regional Water Plan for Region A. The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPG consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson,

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The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director, and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231. Attn: Stefan Schuster. Individuals wishing to make comments regarding this notice of intent or the application for funds must file such comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice. 1(4-19-01)B

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Spearman Independent School District is accepting proposals for Property Casualty Insurance (Property and contents; general, personal and employee benefits liability; automobile liability and physical damage; professional legal liability; boiler coverage). Proposal documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Business Office at 403 East 11th Avenue, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-2116 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

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In addition to the musical entertainment, there will be cash door prizes for some lucky stockholders. We will all enjoy the Ambassador's fabulous prime rib with all the extras and good company throughout the evening.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will consist of a director election, president's report, and chairman's report.

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## Heart Association Urges Awareness, Prevention for Longer Heart Life



Pictured above are the members of the Hansford County American Heart Association Board of Directors. They are: (Front, L-R) Local President Missy Sumner and Regional Director Debbie Wright; (Middle Row, L-R) Darlene Pierce, Sharron Swan, Ana Beth Woods, and Margaret Ralston; (Back Row, L-R) Pat Bratton, Anita Sumner, Kay Hobbs, Pennyne Ralston and Charlotte Bergin.

In 1999, cardiovascular disease, America's number one killer, claimed over 30% of the 57 people who died in Hansford County.

Missie Bates, current president of the Hansford County American Heart Association, has been interested in cardiovascular health since she developed heart problems as a teenager.

"I got involved [with the heart association] because of my mom, Anita Sumner and Rosemary Brown," she said.

Now that she has kids, she feels it's important to see that they grow up without heart disease.

"What used to be hereditary, isn't anymore," she said of poor eating habits that can be responsible for heart disease.

Cardiovascular disease can now be traced in children as young as age 3.

However adults consuming diets of high salt, fat and sugar combined with tobacco and alcohol use greatly increase the risk of heart disease.

"More than one in five males and females have some form of a cardiovascular disease," said Bates.

According to the American Heart Association, more Texans have died from cardiovascular disease than from AIDS, alcohol, illicit drugs, homicide, auto accidents and fires combined.

"Anyone who has had any kind of heart procedure has benefited from AHA," said Bates.

Sharon Swan got involved in Hansford County's AHA when her husband suffered a heart attack at age 43.

"I feel like it's important to keep on track for all the people who have heart problems in Hansford County," she said. "It gets people aware of all the symptoms of heart attacks."

The AHA made it possible for Bates father, Dwight Sumner, to have the first heart stint in Amarillo.

"Otherwise he would have had to go to Dallas or some far off place," said Bates.

Last year, Hansford County American Heart Association earned awards for their increase in fundraising, as well as their board member participation and attendance rates.

Both Swan and Bates emphasized their willingness to accept new participants in Hansford County's AHA.

"We need advocates," said Bates. "People who will speak the word at places like health fairs."

Donations for their annual Gala in April are also needed - monetary as well as items for their silent auction.

So while the tobacco companies hit the billboards and magazine pages and the potato chip companies offer the latest, the responsibility remains with each individual for his or her heart.

Awareness is the key to attaining the AHA's 2010 goal: to lower heart disease 25% by getting the information out.

"250,000 died each year because they're scared or embarrassed of what their doctor will say," said Bates.

And the priority of awareness at an early age is evident in the menus the AHA provides for school cafeterias and the information they offer to school kids.

According to the AHA, they have spent over \$1.8 billion on cardiovascular disease and stroke research since 1949, with 31.4% of their budget going toward research.

While none of the money raised for the AHA goes directly to individuals, the money does stay in the district.

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